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540CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~NO FORN DISSEM~~COUNTRY Soviet Zone of GermanyREPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC Soviet Ordnance Depot in KETSCHENDORF

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]DATE OF CONTENT 25X1A see belowDATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS   
  

## SOURCE

July 1949

1. The following materiel was shipped from the ordnance depot in the former cable plant, KETSCHENDORF (N 53/V 33), in July 1949:

235 antiaircraft guns of 57-mm caliber, 150 of which were shipped between 25 and 30 July 1949  
 118 barrels for heavy antiaircraft guns, 110 of which were shipped between 25 and 30 July 1949  
 14 heavy antiaircraft guns on four-wheel mounts  
 95 heavy mortars, 80 of which were shipped between 25 and 30 July 1949  
 13 ammunition carriers  
 1 prime mover.

2. The following shipments arrived in the depot during the same period:

5 boxes of field glasses  
 15 large boxes of gun parts.

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3. No shipments left the depot because no rolling stock was available.

6 August 1949

4. The following trucks were loaded with motor vehicle tires:

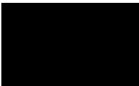
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4-25-13, allegedly going to WUENS DORF (N 53/Z 91)  
 7-43-95, allegedly going to FRANKFURT/Oder.

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 Comment:

The Soviet weapon and equipment distributing point in the KRETSCHENLOFF Cable Plant has long been known. The large-scale outgoing shipments of antiaircraft guns observed in July 1949 may have been connected with the activation of one antiaircraft artillery division (cadre ?) which was observed with the Third and Fourth Red Armies (Cadre) since the summer of 1949.